

#### JOSHUA 6:19 (NIV)

**“ALL the SILVER and GOLD, and the articles of BRONZE and IRON, are sacred to The Lord and MUST go into HISTREASURY!”**

#### JOSHUA 6:18 (NIV)

**“KEEP AWAY from these DEVOTED THINGS, so that you will NOT bring about your own DESTRUCTION, by TAKING any of them! OTHERWISE, you will MAKE the camp of ISRAEL liable to DESTRUCTION, and bring DISASTER on it!”**

#### Joshua 7:1-6,

**1 But the Israelites acted unfaithfully in regard to the devoted things ;Achan son of Carmi, the son of Zimri, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of them. So the Lord 's anger burned against Israel. 2 Now Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth Aven to the east of Bethel, and told them, "Go up and spy out the region." So the men went up and spied out Ai.**

#### Joshua 7:1-6,

**3 When they returned to Joshua, they said, "Not all the people will have to go up against Ai. Send two or three thousand men to take it and do not weary all the people, for only a few men are there." 4 So about three thousand men went up; but they were routed by the men of Ai, 5 who killed about thirty-six of them.**

**Joshua 7:1-6,**

They chased the Israelites from the city gate as far as the stone quarries and struck them down on the slopes. At this the hearts of the people melted and became like water. 6 Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell facedown to the ground before the ark of the Lord, remaining there till evening. The elders of Israel did the same, and sprinkled dust on their heads.

**Joshua 7: 10-13,**

10 The Lord said to Joshua, "Stand up! What are you doing down on your face? 11 Israel has sinned; they have violated my covenant, which I commanded them to keep. They have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen, they have lied, they have put them with their own possessions. 12 That is why the Israelites cannot stand against their enemies; they turn their backs and run because they

**Joshua 7: 10-13,**

have been made liable to destruction. I will not be with you anymore unless you destroy whatever among you is devoted to destruction. 13 "Go, consecrate the people. Tell them, 'Consecrate yourselves in preparation for tomorrow; for this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: That which is devoted is among you, O Israel. You cannot stand against your enemies until you remove it.

**Joshua 7:16-25,**

16 Early the next morning Joshua had Israel come forward by tribes, and Judah was taken. 17 The clans of Judah came forward, and he took the Zerahites. He had the clan of the Zerahites come forward by families, and Zimri was taken. 18 Joshua had his family come forward man by man, and Achan son of Carmi, the son of Zimri, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken.

**Joshua 7:16-25,**

19 Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to the Lord, the God of Israel, and give him the praise. Tell me what you have done; do not hide it from me." 20 Achan replied, "It is true! I have sinned against the Lord, the God of Israel. This is what I have done: 21 When I saw in the plunder a beautiful robe from Babylonia, two hundred shekels of silver and a wedge of gold weighing fifty shekels, I

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coveted them and took them. They are hidden in the ground inside my tent, with the silver underneath." 22 So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent, and there it was, hidden in his tent, with the silver underneath. 23 They took the things from the tent, brought them to Joshua and all the Israelites and spread them out before the Lord.

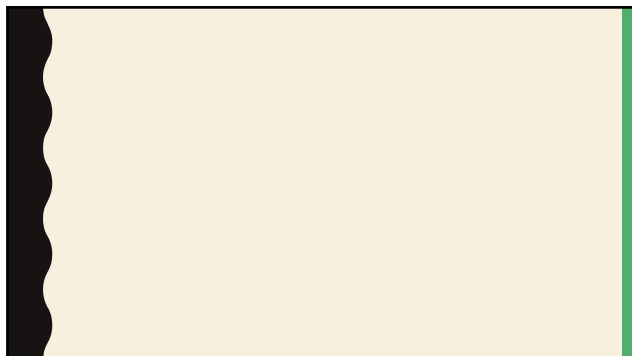
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24 Then Joshua, together with all Israel, took Achan son of Zerah, the silver, the robe, the gold wedge, his sons and daughters, his cattle, donkeys and sheep, his tent and all that he had, to the Valley of Achor. 25 Joshua said, "Why have you brought this trouble on us? The Lord will bring trouble on you today." Then all Israel stoned him, and after they had stoned the rest, they burned them.

**Many times we don't FULLY APPRECIATE God's "FORGIVENESS", and His "GRACE", because we NEVER want to PONDER, very long, the "REAL CONSEQUENCES" of His "JUDGMENT"!**

**Romans 3:23,  
"ALL HAVE SINNED!"**

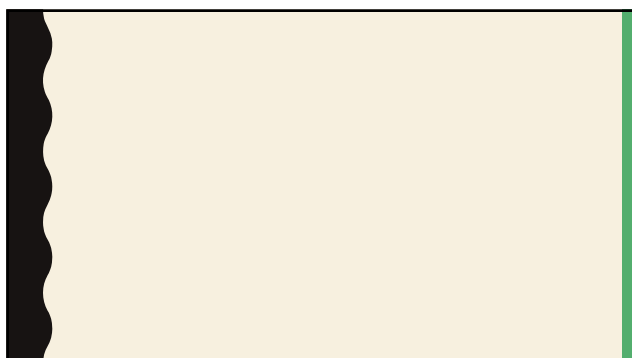
**Romans 6:23,  
"THE WAGES OF SIN  
IS DEATH!"**



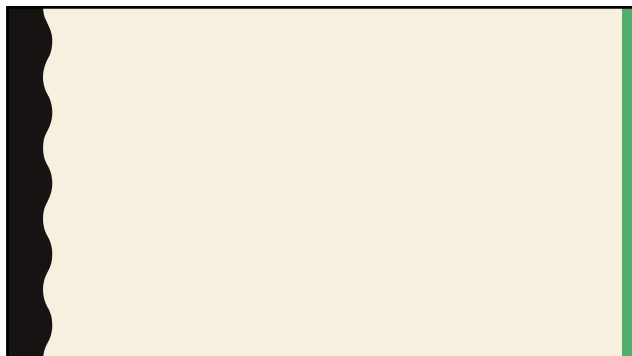
- The **“COST”** of hidden sin!
- The **“COURSE”** of hidden sin!
- The **“CURE”** for hidden sin!

**THE COST**  
a.) Physical Ruin & Failure

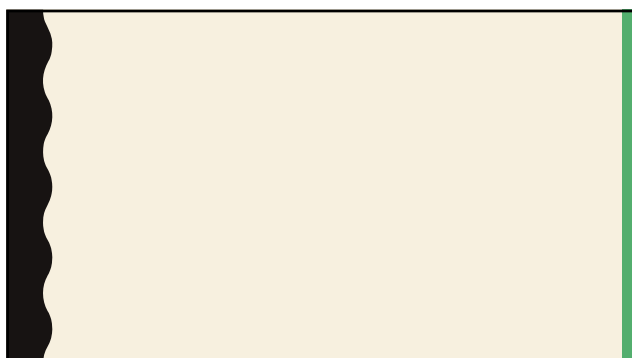
**Proverbs 28:13,**  
**“He who CONCEALS his SIN**  
**does NOT PROSPER!”**



**Haggai 1:2-6,**  
**“This is WHAT The Lord Almighty says:**  
**‘These people say, the TIME has NOT**  
**YET COME for The LORD’S HOUSE to**  
**be BUILT.’ Then the Word of The Lord**  
**came through the prophet Haggai: ‘Is it**  
**A TIME for YOU YOURSELVES to be**  
**LIVING in your PANEL HOUSES, while**  
**THIS HOUSE remains a RUIN?!’”**



**THE COST**  
a.) Physical Ruin & Failure  
b.) Spiritual Ruin & Loss Of Power



**THE COST**  
a.) Physical Ruin & Failure  
b.) Spiritual Ruin & Loss Of Power  
c.) Suffering On Behalf OfThe Innocent

**Exodus 20:5,**  
**“Because I am a JEALOUS**  
**GOD, visiting THE INIQUITIES**  
**of the FATHERS upon the**  
**CHILDREN; even to the THIRD**  
**and FOURTH GENERATIONS.”**

**THE COST**  
a.) Physical Ruin & Failure  
b.) Spiritual Ruin & Loss Of Power  
c.) Suffering On Behalf OfThe Innocent  
d.) The Judgment Of God

## THE COURSE

- a.) "When I **SAW..**" (Exposure Stage)
- b.) "Then I **COVETED..**" (Lust Stage)
- c.) "Then I **TOOK..**"  
(Commitment Stage)
- d.) "Then I **HID..**"  
(Devil's Final Death Blow)

## The "CURE

**We DON'T NEED our  
sin "BALANCED OUT";  
we NEED it "WIPE  
OUT"!!**

**Joshua 7:10,  
"GET UP! This is NOT a time to  
PRAY! It's a time for ACTION!  
It's a time for PURGING! It's a  
time to DEAL WITH SIN!!"**

- “DIG IT UP!”
- “CONFESS IT!”
- “LEAVE IT WITH GOD!”

Proverbs 28:13,  
“He that **COVERS** his **SIN** will **NOT PROSPER** .....**BUT**, whoever **CONFESSES** his **SIN**, will have **MERCY!**”

Romans 6:23,

“The **WAGES** of **SIN** is **DEATH**, but the **GIFT** of **GOD** is **ETERNAL LIFE!**”

Proverbs 31:30  
a woman  
who fears  
the Lord  
is to be  
praised.

